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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I support broadband competition. I have a small ISP provider at home that I can afford on my disability pension. Being mostly housebound, I'd be dead without internet access. My online support groups are the only people I can "talk" with some days. (Being sick 15 years, not getting better or worse, people stop visiting.) I have to order groceries and medicine online.

I have a landline through my ISP, which is necessary. Why use a cellphone if you're never more than a few minutes from your home phone? The landline is affordable, better than a cellphone that gives me headaches anyway.

My ISP is small and accessible. I couldn't imagine switching from them.

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